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In the Matter of Application
Serial No. 85/551,808

For the mark: "S.O.B."

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REPUBLIC TECHNOLOGIES (NA), LLC

Opposer,

v.

BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Applicant.

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO
OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Brooks Entertainment, Inc. (Applicant") hereby responds to Opposer's Motion for Summary Judgment filed on June 12, 2014 with this Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("Board").

Opposer is not entitled to judgment as a matter of law based on a void *ab initio* theory because: (1) there is a genuine dispute of material fact as to whether Applicant has met the requirements of the § 1(a) filing basis through its use in commerce of the S.O.B. mark in connection with cigars prior to filing its United States trademark application, (2)

there is a genuine dispute of material fact as to whether Applicant has met the requirements of the § 44(e) filing basis through its use in commerce of the S.O.B. mark in connection with cigars in the Dominican Republic prior to filing its United States trademark application, and (3) there is a genuine dispute of material fact as to whether Applicant's failure to meet one or both of the foregoing criteria is irreparable. In light of the foregoing, Opposer's Motion For Summary Judgment ("MSJ") must be denied.

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicant is an active California corporation that has been in business since July 2002. In 2011, Applicant began selling cigars under the brand name "S.O.B.", which also encompassed a design (the "Mark"), to businesses located in the Dominican Republic and in the United States. Applicant's startup cigar business has been slowly, but consistently, growing over the years and the S.O.B brand has gained recognition in the industry. The sales over the first few years have not been significant or well documented. In many instances, Applicant has engaged in consignment or cash-on-delivery arrangements to create awareness in the market, but Applicant has in fact sold S.O.B. brand cigars as early as 2011. To protect the Mark, Applicant, thorough its legal counsel, applied for a trademark registration with the Dominican Republic Trademark Office on November 16, 2011, and secured a trademark registration on February 15, 2012. Applicant then filed a word/design trademark application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on February 24, 2012 in International Class 034 ("U.S. Trademark Application"), based on: (1) its use of the Mark in interstate commerce in connection with the sale of S.O.B. brand cigars within the United States, claiming a filing basis

pursuant to §1(a) of the Lanham Act, and (2) based on its prior registration of the Mark with the Dominican Republic, pursuant to §44(e).

The U.S. Trademark Application described the Mark as: “*The mark consists of a circular design with floral design around the inside and a crown at the top, a circular opening at the center with tobacco leaves in the background and a crown above the leaves, and the text “S.O.B.” written on a banner across the lower front.*” The U.S. Trademark Application narrowly described the International Class 34 goods as simply, “*Cigars*”. The U.S. Trademark Application was published on July 23, 2013 in the *Official Gazette*. Opposer filed a Notice of Opposition to commence this opposition proceeding on August 14, 2013, claiming that its trademark registration in International Class 034 for the sale of “*Cigarette tubes; injector machines for filling cigarette tubes and machines for rolling cigarettes, all such machines being for personal use; filter tips for cigarettes*” somehow also encompasses “*cigars*”, despite the fact that cigars is not part of the registered description of goods. Opposer claims that its registration covers all “*smoker’s articles*”, and that Applicant’s trademark is likely to cause confusion with Opposer’s registered marks. To date, Applicant has provided Opposer with initial disclosures, interrogatories, admissions, and documents during the discovery phase of the proceeding, showing that Applicant has, in fact, sold S.O.B. brand cigars as early as 2011. Opposer disputes Applicant’s information and documents, and filed this MSJ on June 12, 2014, not on the claims that were in its initial pleading, but based solely on new grounds that allege fraud, particularly, that Applicant did not engage in any sales when Applicant submitted its U.S. Trademark Application. There is undoubtedly a genuine dispute as to whether Applicant sold S.O.B. brand cigars, so this MSJ must be denied.

II. STATEMENT OF LAW AND ARGUMENT

A. Legal Standard For Summary Judgment

Summary judgment is proper only where "there is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and the movant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law." Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(a). In resolving Petitioner's motion, the Board must consider all facts and their logical inferences in the light most favorable" to the non-moving party. *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242, 255 (1986) ("The evidence of the nonmovant is to be believed, and all justifiable inferences are to be drawn in his favor"). The Board may not resolve issues of material fact; it may only ascertain whether a genuine dispute regarding a material fact exists. *See Lloyd's Food Products, Inc. v. Eli's, Inc.*, 987 F.2d 766, 766, 25 USPQ2d 2027, 2029 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *Old Tyme Foods, Inc. v. Roundy's, Inc.*, 961 F.2d 200, 22 USPQ2d 1542, 1544 (Fed. Cir. 1992).

B. A Genuine Dispute As To A Material Fact Exists

i. A Genuine Dispute Exists As To Whether Applicant Satisfied The Filing Basis Stated In The U.S. Trademark Application

Opposer alleges that it is an undisputed fact that Applicant cannot support the § 1(a) and § 44(e) filing basis for the U.S. Trademark Application, and that this is a dispositive issue. Applicant submits that there is evidence contradicting Opposer's allegation. Applicant did engage in sales in both the Dominican Republic and the United States prior to filing its U.S. Trademark Application, and Applicant continues to sell S.O.B. brand cigars, and has already produced such supporting information and documents.

a. § 1(a) Filing Basis

With respect to Opposer's challenge to the § 1(a) filing basis stated in the U.S. Trademark Application, each of the cases cited in Opposer's MSJ to support its "void *ab initio*" theory is distinguishable to the present facts.

In *Aycock*, the Court held that the respondents application was void *ab initio* where a service that merely coordinated services between customers and a plane chartering service was held to not satisfy the definition of “use in commerce” pertaining to the plane chartering service itself. *Engineering Inc. v. Airflite Inc.*, 560 F.3d 1350, 90 U.S.P.Q.2d (BNA) 1301, 1305 (Fed. Cir. 2009).

Applicant is not a middleman. Applicant contracts to have its cigars manufactured, but it promotes, markets and sells the good.

In *ShutEmDown*, the Board held that an application was void *ab initio* based on nonuse of the mark at the time of filing when applicant failed to provided any evidence to corroborate his statement that the mark was used in commerce as noted in his declaration. *ShutEmDown Inc. v. Lacy*, 102 U.S.P.Q.2d (BNA) 1036, 1045 (TTAB 2012).

Unlike the Applicant in *ShutEmDown*, here, Applicant has produced evidence to corroborate its statements that the Mark was used in commerce.

In *Clorox*, the Board held that applicant’s application was void *ab initio* based on nonuse of the mark at the time of filing where the opposer in that proceeding asked applicant the following interrogatory:

“Identify each good or service on which Applicant has used or intends to use Applicant’s Mark in the United States”

and applicant responded:

“...Applicant has not yet used the Mark on any product sold in the United States. Applicant may use the Mark on equipment and services like Applicant has sold outside of the United States; namely, equipment for processes in industry, including tanks, filters, hydraulic, centrifugal and diaphragm pumps and chlorination units of all capacities.” Clorox Co. v. Salazar, 108 U.S.P.Q.2d (BNA) 1036, 1045 (TTAB 2012). (italics added).

Here, Applicant has used the Mark on its S.O.B. cigars and sold them.

None of the above-cited law applies to the facts of this proceeding.

Opposer includes some of the responses and documents produced by Applicant but for some reason has omitted documents that were in its possession prior to filing its MSJ. Based on the date that Opposer cites as being the date of first use during 2013 and date of the first promotional activity (May 3, 2013), it is obvious that Opposer did not review all of the documents. *See* page 4, ¶¶ 1-3. Furthermore, Opposer’s statement that promotional messages like “NEW launch!” serve as evidence of when Applicant fulfilled the legal definition for “use in commerce” is absurd. *See* page 4, ¶¶ 3. Promotions like “launch” or “grand opening” or “debut” are common strategies in business to convey a fresh perception to the public. Opposer’s statement that “*Applicant could not produce a single document that even makes reference to the existence of S.O.B. branded cigars before 2013 to support its claim that it used the S.O.B. mark in interstate commerce as of February 24, 2012, when it filed its application*”, is completely unsubstantiated. *See*. Page 4, ¶4, Page 5¶ 5.

Applicant has produced invoices, shipping receipts, cancelled checks, and many other documents that reference the existence of S.O.B. brand cigars during 2012. *See* page 4, ¶¶ 4. Therefore, there is clearly a genuine dispute of material fact regarding whether the U.S. Trademark Application satisfied the § 1(a) Filing Basis.

b. § 44(e) Filing Basis

With respect to Opposer’s challenge to the § 44(e) filing basis stated in the U.S. Trademark Application, Opposer cited case law in the MSJ to support its “void *ab initio*” theory that is distinguishable to the present facts.

In *Kallamni*, the applicant had a pending foreign application; applicant only had proof of an employer and contractual employee relationship with another independent

legal entity; and applicant failed to submit to the USPTO any evidence of sales in either the foreign territory or in the United States.

As stated above, Applicant has already provided evidence of sales. Furthermore, unlike *Kallamni*, Applicant is not facilitating to licensees so that the licensee can sell goods or shipping to a third party distributor. Instead, Applicant is contracting to manufacture the goods and then Applicant sells the goods in the Dominican Republic.

As further support for Applicant satisfying the § 44(e) Filing Basis, Applicant has an organized staff in the Dominican Republic, and it has partnered with people and businesses in the Dominican Republic, including Tabacqueria Carbonell CXA, which has manufactured and assembled Applicant's cigars since 2011; and its owner, Jorge Francisco Carbonell Farina, personally. *See* Decl. of Richard B. Jefferson – Exhibit B (Paragraph 1 of the Cigar Manufacturing and Sales Agreement states that it is by and between Applicant and Jorge Francisco Carbonell Farina...”who is acting personally and in his capacity as President”).

Paragraph II of that agreement also specifies Applicant's staff member, Jose Rivas, as the contract person with Tabacqueria Carbonell CXA and Jorge Francisco Carbonell Farina. This constitutes more than just having “a mere office or store house” *Ex parte Blum*, 138 U.S.P.Q. (BNA) 316, 317 (Comm'r of Patents 1963).

c. Failure to meet one or both of the filing basis criteria is not irreparable

Arguendo, if the U.S. Trademark Application does not satisfy the requirements under § 44(e) filing basis, Opposer presents no authority, including statutory law or case law, to support its assertion that Applicant's application is irreparably void *ab initio*.

With respect to amending an application's filing basis in general, §2.133(a) states:

“An application subject to an opposition may not be amended in substance nor may a registration subject to a cancellation be amended or disclaimed in part, except

with the consent of the other party or parties and the approval of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, or upon motion granted by the Board.” (italics added). 37 CFR §2.133(a). During an inter partes proceeding, § 2.133(b) states: If, in an inter partes proceeding, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board finds that a party whose application or registration is the subject of the proceeding is not entitled to registration in the absence of a specified restriction to the involved application or registration, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board will allow the party time in which to file a request that the application or registration be amended to conform to the findings of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, failing which judgment will be entered against the party. (italics added). 37 CFR § 2.133(a); TBMP §514.

Thus, Applicant’s U.S. Trademark Application is not irreparably void *ab initio* if it does not meet the filing basis requirements. Since there is no priority issue in this proceeding, the Board may be more willing to grant a motion to amend an improper filing basis.

ii. A Genuine Dispute Exists As To Whether Applicants Sales Constitute “Use In Commerce”

a. Statutory Interpretation

The term ‘use in commerce’ means the bona fide use of a mark in the ordinary course of trade, and not merely to reserve a right in a mark.” 15 U.S.C. § 1127. Furthermore, a trademark is in use in commerce on goods when “(A) it is placed in any manner on the goods or their containers or the displays associated therewith ... or if the nature of the goods makes such placement impracticable, then on documents associated with the goods or their sale, and (B) the goods are sold or transported in commerce.” *Id.* A mark shall be deemed to be "abandoned" if either of the following occurs:

When its use has been discontinued with intent not to resume such use. Intent not to resume may be inferred from circumstances. Nonuse for 3 consecutive years shall be prima facie evidence of abandonment. "Use" of a mark means the bona fide use of such mark made in the ordinary course of trade, and not made merely to reserve a right in a mark." *Id.*

Opposer has sold cigars since 2011 in both the Dominican Republic and United States. *See* Decl. of Richard B. Jefferson – Exhibits A, B, and C. Whether the amount of sales is sufficient to constitute “use in commerce” as it is defined by statute and case law is a material fact. Furthermore, Applicant has not abandoned the Mark since there has not been a lapse of 3 consecutive years between sales, and Applicant’s sales fit within the definition of “use” stated above.

b. Case Law Interpretation

Courts have also found “use” in absence of actual sales. The court in *Application of Marriott Corporation* held that “the terms of the statute are met if the mark is placed “in any manner” on the “displays associated” with the goods. *Application of Marriott Corp.*, 459 F.2d 525, 526 (C.C.P.A. 1972). The holding in *Application of Marriot* is supported by the court in *Chance v. Pac-Tel Teletrac*. There the court held that the totality of the circumstances test should apply in defining the term “use”. The court noted that “[f]or both goods and services, the “use in commerce” requirement includes (1) an element of actual use, and (2) an element of display. *Chance v. Pac-Tel Teletrac Inc.*, 242 F.3d 1151, 1159 (9th Cir. 2001). The important factor to consider in determining whether an applicant has the required standard for use was addressed in *Gen. Healthcare Ltd. v. Qashat*. There the court held that “[t]he requirement for public awareness of the mark is a consistent theme... . Transportation in commerce generally constitutes a ‘use’ without a sale as long as the use is ‘open and notorious’ and before potential customers. *Gen.*

Healthcare Ltd. v. Qashat, 254 F. Supp. 2d 193, 200-01 (D. Mass. 2003) aff'd, 364 F.3d 332 (1st Cir. 2004).

Applicant has not sold a substantial amount of goods but when looking at the totality of the circumstances as the court in *Chance v. Pac-Tel Teletrac* holds, all of the marketing, promotion and advertising that Applicant has done since 2011 enhances the existing sales.

C. The Board Has The Authority to Grant Summary Judgment in Favor of the Nonmoving Party

If the Board concludes, upon motion for summary judgment, that there is no genuine issue of material fact, but that it is the nonmoving party, rather than the moving party, which is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, the Board may, in appropriate cases, enter summary judgment *sua sponte* in favor of the nonmoving party. *Accu Personnel Inc. v. Accustaff Inc.*, 38 USPQ2d 1443, 1446 (TTAB 1996); *Tonka Corp. v. Tonka Tools, Inc.*, 229 USPQ 857 (TTAB 1986); *Visa Int'l Serv. Ass'n v. Life Code Sys., Inc.*, 220 USPQ 740, 744 (TTAB 1983); *Crocker National Bank v. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce*, 223 USPQ 909 (TTAB 1984).

III. CONCLUSION

Opposer has failed to demonstrate an absence of a genuine dispute as to any material fact, or an issue of material fact. Further, given that the evidence must be viewed in a light favorable to Applicant, and all reasonable inferences are to be drawn in its favor, summary judgment is not appropriate here. Opposer has also failed to assert facts that even if undisputed would entitle it to judgment as a matter of law.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board deny Opposer's motion. Further, Applicant requests that the Board enter summary judgment *sua sponte* in favor of Applicant.

Dated: June 27, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OPPOSER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT was served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of June 2014, upon the attorney of record for Opposer:

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By: /Richard B. Jefferson/
Richard B. Jefferson

DECLARATION OF RICHARD B. JEFFERSON

I, Richard B. Jefferson, declare and state as follows:

I am an attorney and partner at M.E.T.A.L. Law Group, LLP, counsel of record for Applicant Brooks Entertainment, Inc., and hereby declare as follows:

1. Exhibit A attached hereto is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Applicant related to payment for sales and promotional activities during 2011.

2. Exhibit B attached hereto is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Applicant related to payments for sales and promotional activities during 2012.

3. Exhibit C attached hereto is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Applicant related to payments for sales and promotional activities during 2013.

4. Exhibit D attached hereto is a true and correct copy of documents produced by Applicant related to Applicant's activities in the Dominican Republic.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: _____

Richard B. Jefferson

SEE SEPARATE ATTACHMENT

DECLARATION OF RICHARD B. JEFFERSON

I, Richard B. Jefferson, declare and state as follows:

I am an attorney and partner at M.E.T.A.L. Law Group, LLP, counsel of record for Applicant Brooks Entertainment, Inc., and hereby declare as follows:

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Dated: _____

6/26/2014

/Richard B. Jefferson/

Richard B. Jefferson

EXHIBIT A

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 ADDRESS 780 4th St.
 CITY, STATE, ZIP San Diego, CA 92101

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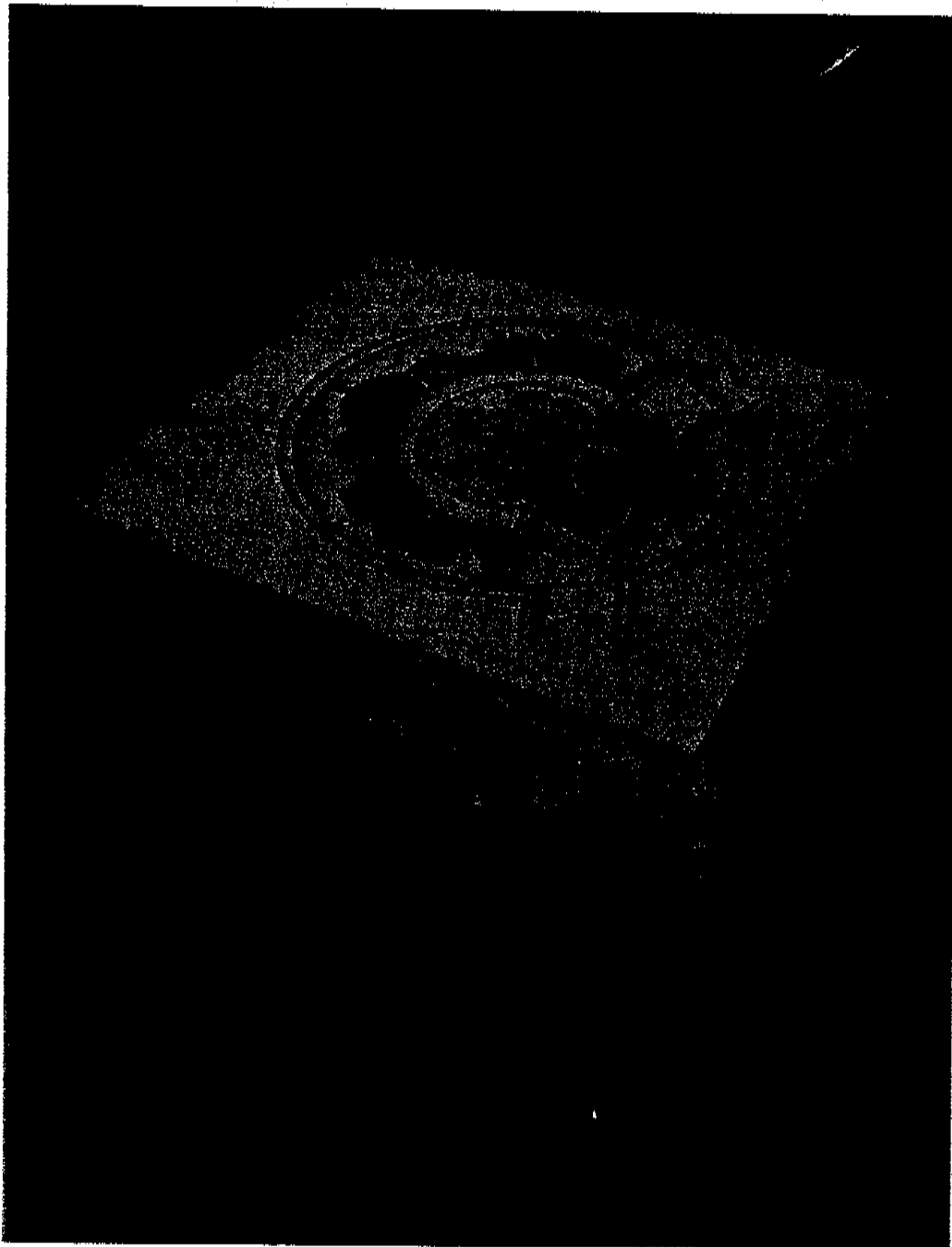
From: taxshelterpro <taxshelterpro@aol.com>

To: jdiazrivas <jdiazrivas@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Nov 15, 2011 2:33 pm

Hello Mr. Jose Rivas, thank you for following up with me. I sent a total of \$500.00 (US) a few weeks ago for you to complete the order whenever you had time. By the way, I have already started the S.O.B Cigar registration with WDA because they had the forms in both english and spanish, so that part is done. Please use these funds for the Art & Design \$148, The cigar box \$162, the cigar ring print \$27, and keep the remainder of \$163 for yourself. By the way, the Western Union MTC Number is 1483337584. Hopefully your vendors can give you a bigger discount due to the economy. Have a great week. Continue your success. Shen Brooks

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Send Transferencia de Dinero - Enviar**UNION**

Already a Gold Card or My WU® Member? You don't need a form. Just speak with the Agent.

¿Ya eres miembro de la Tarjeta Dorada o My WU? Entonces, no necesitas llenar el formulario.
Ve directamente con el Agente.

My world. My way.
MY WU

1 Transaction Information / Información de la Transacción

☐ **To a Mobile Phone (Where available)**
A Teléfono Celular (donde este disponible)

☐ **giro Postal**

☐ **giro Telegrafico**

☐ **Con aviso a domicilio**
With certification

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With certification

2 Sender Information / Información del Remitente

☐ **Get a text when money is picked up**
Recibir un mensaje de texto cuando el dinero enviado haya sido cobrado.

3 Receiver information / Información del Beneficiario

Write the name of the receiver exactly as it appears on their identifier.
Escriba el nombre del beneficiario exactamente como aparece en su identificación.

☐ **Tracking Member (MTCN) required to pick up money.**
Número de Control del Envío (MTCN) es requerido para cobrar el envío de dinero.

Effective June 1, 2013 / Efectivo a partir de Jun 1, 13:

If sending less than \$50 to a Receiver in the U.S. that does not have identification, you may perform a test question and answer.
Si se envía menos de \$50 a un Destinatario en EE.UU. que no posee un documento de identidad, usted podrá proponer una pregunta y probar y responder.

Test Question (Limit 4 words)
Pregunta de Prueba (un máximo de cuatro palabras)

Answer
Respuesta

4 Your Signature / Su Firma

☒ **I authorize you to use my debit card to make a payment.**
Autorizo a usted a utilizar mi tarjeta de débito para hacer un pago.

All numbered notes are on Page 1.
Todas las notas numeradas están en la página 1.

If you authorize us to use your debit card to make a payment, you authorize us to use your debit card to make a payment.
Si usted autoriza a nosotros a utilizar su tarjeta de débito para hacer un pago, usted autoriza a nosotros a utilizar su tarjeta de débito para hacer un pago.

AGENT USE ONLY / Solo Para Uso del Agente

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DELIVERY POSTAL USE ONLY

CUSTOMER USE ONLY

Post Office to Addressee

31511161

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Visit WWW.USPS.COM
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Thank you for your business

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS

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# CUSTOMER RECEIPT

Receipt for Cash Paid 1000  
and other cash for the year

Money Paid for the year  
1000.00

794-425-7368

of the American Bank  
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CUSTOMER REFERENCE

MEET ME AT 8913 172-2514

SHON BROOKS

1000-1000-1000

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THE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS  
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# CUSTOMER RECEIPT

Presented Card number and  
valid transaction ID number

Stamp "Card Not Valid"  
Presented Card Not Valid

On the day of the month of the year  
at the place of the transaction

MTCN : 967 366 4550

Amount debited: 100.00

Card number:

Exp. date: 01/01/2010 - 12/31/2010

Bank: BNP Paribas

F. SHON BROOKS

Address: 10000000000000000000

JOSE RIVAN

City: 10000000000000000000

Dominican Republic

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Amount           | 100.00 |
| Card Fee         | 7.49   |
| Service Fee      | 0.50   |
| Exchange Rate    | 0.00   |
| Tax              | 0.00   |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIBLE | 114.49 |

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BANK OF AMERICA. PLEASE SEE  
BANK OF AMERICA FOR MORE INFORMATION  
REGARDING CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE. IF  
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TIME YOU SENT THE MONEY THE  
CURRENCY TO BE PAID OUT AND THE  
BANK OF AMERICA HAVE MADE THE  
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# The Cigar Nut

CIGAR REVIEWS, CIGAR NEWS AND YOUR CIGAR LIFESTYLE

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## Scrounging Around

MARCH 3, 2012 | POSTED IN NEWS | 1 COMMENT



Nothing too terribly exciting but enough for me to put a couple of things together. I have recently been graciously tipped off to the glory of the public information located at certain government offices and decided to kill a cigar or two and do some looking around – see what I could turn up. This is only my first week doing this, so I will try to find more ‘juicy’ info but, here is a little bit of a teaser of things to come.

Some of you may have read earlier this week about the Villiger-Stokkebye International Corp and their recent change of Presidents – well the new guy in the chair made the comment that they were going to be a company more focused on cigars, his exact words to Cigar Aficionado was “We’re now a cigar company that sells pipe tobacco”. Well, look at what paperwork they are submitting these days.



I know it's not a final production image, but I have to admit I really like it. Time will tell what they do with it tho.

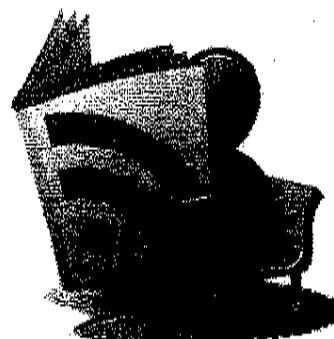
Drew.Estate has recently finalized the notice of publication for what appears to be a continuation of

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## RECENT POSTS

Cigar Press Release : CIGARS & DERBY STARS PRE-PARTY WITH SPECIAL GUEST LEGENDARY JOCKEY PAT DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Cigar Press Release : ChindAsia launches Southeast Asia's first dedicated online premium cigar home delivery

Cigar Press Release : Camacho Ecuador – An Intense New Flavor Experience

Cigar Press Release : Drew Estate Names Willy Herrera as “Master Blender”

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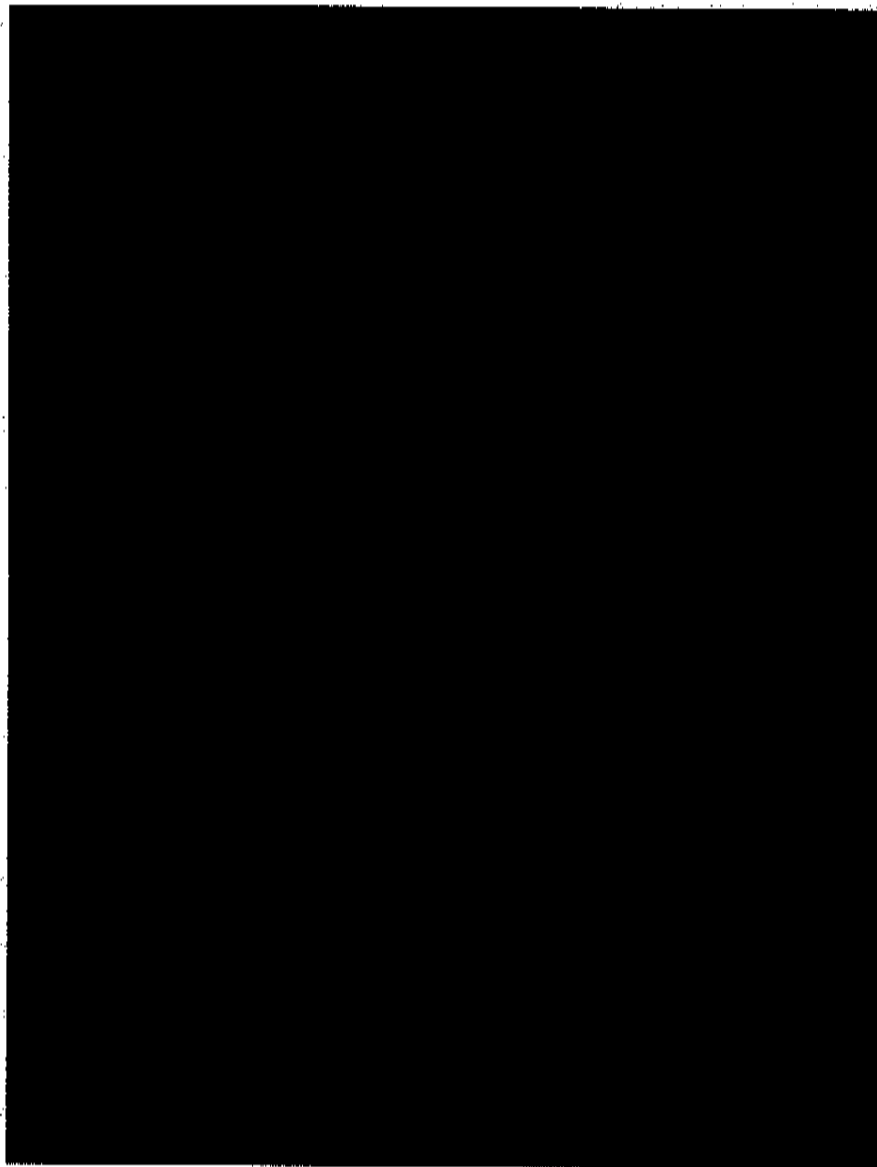
Cigar Press Release : La Palina Announces Release of Mr Sam

Cigar Review : Liga Privada Undercrown by Drew Estate

Cigar Press Release : Tasman Rosenfeld honored at Johns Hopkins CTV ceremony

Cigar Press Release : J R Cigar's Smokin' In The

the 'My Uzi weighs a ton' line, but this time the firearm has changed to "My AK weighs a ton". I wrote to Drew Estate earlier in the week but have yet to hear back - hopefully I can dig up some pictures somewhere along the line.



S.O.B. - at first I thought son of a bitch but this appears to be a new trademark being registered from the Brooks Entertainment company and having a paired country listing with the Dominican Republic, which 'appears' to be connected to a Shon Brooks. There are quite a few Shon Brooks out in Southern California and before I get confirmation I wont point fingers, but S.O.B. also appears to be a well known alias - perhaps one in the same? Either way, nice to see another Dominican name coming out.

Carolina's!

Good Things Come To Those Who Wait

NATO Show : E-Cigars, Future or Hype?

Cigar Press Release : Punch Rare Corojo Returns with New Size and Updated Packaging

Cigar News : Agio Cigars and Drew Estate Proudly Announce Distribution Partnership

Cigar Press Release : SAM LECCIA READY TO PUT CIGAR INDUSTRY IN A HEADLOCK

Cigar Press Release : Drew Estate and Royal Gold Cigars Announce NIRVANA

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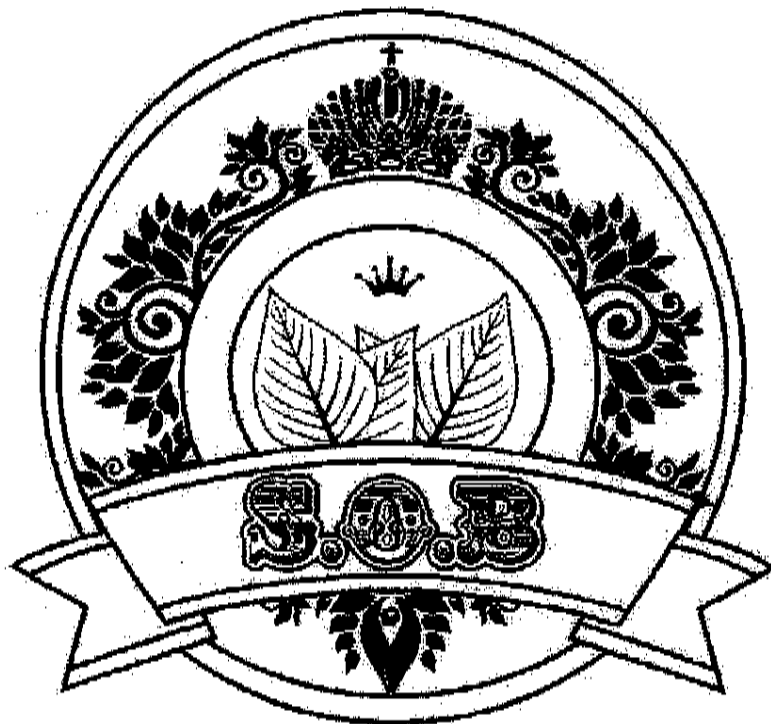
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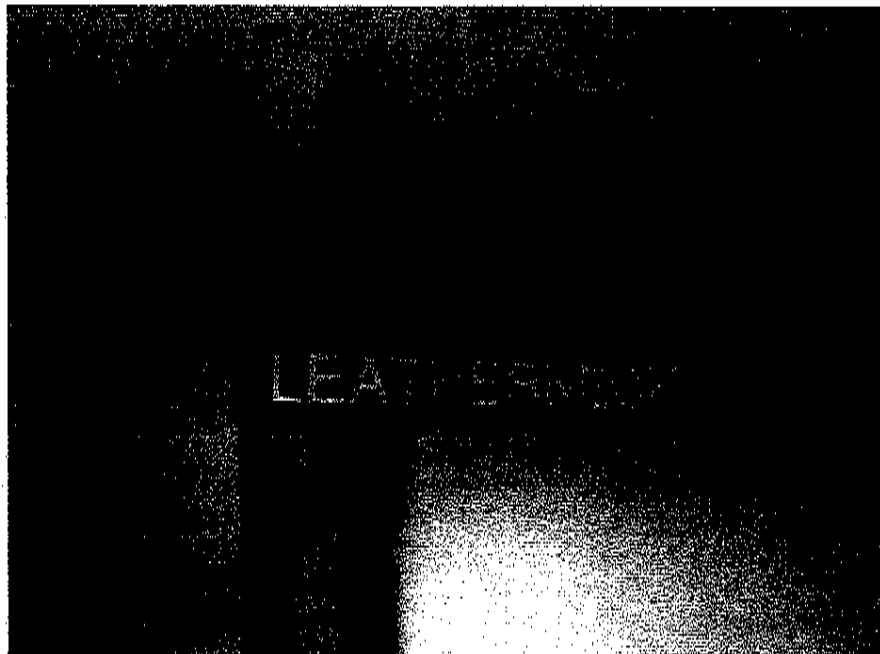


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Lastly – speaking of new cigars, K. Hansotia & Co., Inc. ( Gurkha ) also has filed for some new cigar names, these being the Nightrider, Shadow Warrior and Leatherneck. The photographs of each ‘sample’ was the exact same cigar ( had the same little mark near the cap ) so I have no idea on what they actually look like, but here is the same teaser I saw.



– So, if you like this trademark stuff, I’ll try to do it once a week – I am very new to it and it is a very time consuming process but I will admit, it gets a little fun digging through and finding interesting ‘tidbits’.

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## 1 COMMENT



Mike C

March 4, 2012 9:12 am

I dig it. Good stuff. Def keep these posts up.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

COMPANY NAME

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## COMMERCIAL INVOICE

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| INTERNATIONAL<br>AIR WAYBILL NO.                                                                       |                 | 8002-1817-5386                                                                                           |                                                                                              | (NOTE: All shipments must be<br>accompanied by a Federal Express<br>International Air Waybill.) |                               |                                             |                  |                |
| DATE OF EXPORTATION<br>February 20, 2013                                                               |                 | EXPORT REFERENCE (S a order, invoice no.)                                                                |                                                                                              |                                                                                                 |                               |                                             |                  |                |
| SHIPPER/EXPORTER<br>JOSE RIVAS<br><br>C/TA #307 LOS MANEYES<br><br>SANTO DOMINGO<br>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC |                 | CONSIGNEE<br>SHON BROOKS<br>BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT INC<br>55 SPINNAKER WAY<br>CORONADO<br>CA<br>USA, 92118 |                                                                                              |                                                                                                 |                               |                                             |                  |                |
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JOSE RIVAS

February 20, 2013

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CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

Location: SDMKD  
Device ID: SDMKD-POSZ  
Emp. ID: 1798552  
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## STANDARD OVERNIGHT

802640784430 2.55 lb (s) .44

Scheduled Delivery Date 05/11/2013

Standard- Small, 8x8x6

790353010582 1 (T) 4.9%

Shipment subtotal: 77.44

Merchandise taxable subtotal: 4.99

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Total Due: 82.83

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554-751-0205

WU Control #/No. de Control/Controlado  
002507910  
Points Earned/Puntos Ganados: 4  
Total Points/Puntos Acumulados: 4

DEL MISSION LIQUOR  
135 WASHINGTON ST. CA

Money Transfer/Envío de Dinero  
DEBITO/CREDITO

Authorization Code/Código de Autorización: 0461802  
Transaction ID/No. de Seguimiento: 460102  
Operator ID/No. de ID del Operador: 100

Date of Transaction/Fecha:  
May 02, 2013/Mayo 02, 2013

Time of Transaction/Hora de la Transacción:  
04:35 PM PDT

Sender/Remitente:  
SMITH BROOKS  
215 12TH ST, S.O. CA 92191 USA  
0193760242

Receiver/Beneficiary:  
JOSE DIAZ RIVAS

Expected Payoff Location/  
Localidad donde Esperan Pago:  
Dominican Republic/República Dominicana

Service Type/Tipo del Servicio:  
MONEY IN MINUTES/DINERO EN MINUTOS

Date Available in Receiver's Country/Fecha  
Disponible en el País del Beneficiario:  
May 02, 2013/Mayo 02, 2013

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| Transfer Amount/<br>Cantidad de Envío        | 175.00 USD |
| Transfer Fee/<br>Cargos por Envío            | 8.00 USD   |
| Additional Fees/<br>Cargos Adicionales       | 0.00 USD   |
| Transfer Taxes/<br>Impuestos de Envío        | 0.00 USD   |
| Promotion Discount/<br>Descuento Promocional | USD        |
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# TABACOS CARBONELL, S. A.

PALMAR ABAJO  
SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS  
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

CONFIDENTIAL

COMPRA Y VENTA DE TABACOS DE LA FABRICA DE TABACOS PUROS

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FECHA

9 Mayo 2013

Dr.  
Brooks. Inter Laiment  
California, U.S. A.

Hemos cargado a su aprecio de cuenta, el  
valor detallado a continuación:

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| 3 Cajas de 24 Un | Robusto USA | 240.00 |
| 5 Cajas de 24 Un | Torpedo     | 240.00 |

Total US\$480.00

*[Signature]*  
Presidente

Muchas Gracias

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**HABANA CLUB CAFE**  
780 4TH AVE  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101  
PH. 619-231-6673

1186

DATE 6-15-13

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Brooks entertainment Inc \$ 240.00

Two hundred forty

 First Bank  
315 Fourth Avenue  
Culver City, CA 91560  
1-800-755-7229  
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FOR [Signature]

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## Deposited Item Details

Deposit to BUSINESS CHECKING XXXXXX0687

Deposit  
Date Description  
06/17/13 ATM CHECK DEPOSIT - 826 ORANGE AVE. CORONADO CA 1443 0601944

Amount Status  
\$240.00 Posted 06/17/13

Deposit Item (1 of 1)

| Item # | Bank     | Account #  | Check # | Amount   |
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| 1      | FIRST BK | XXXXXX1652 | 1188    | \$240.00 |

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ATTN: S.O.B. CIGARS (A BROOKS ENTERTAINME

P.O. BOX 181205

CORONADO CA 92178

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55 SPINNAKER WAY, CORONADO

## GENERAL

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is responsible for administering the California Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law. The law imposes a tax upon the distribution of tobacco products based on the wholesale cost of these products. This includes the distribution of untaxed tobacco products as samples by a manufacturer/importer or its agents or representatives. The tax rate is determined annually by the BOE and is equivalent to the combined rate of tax imposed on cigarettes.

## FILING REQUIREMENTS

Every person that manufactures or imports tobacco products shall file this tax return on or before the 25th day of the month following the month for which the tax is due. The giving away in this state of untaxed tobacco products as samples is a taxable distribution and each package of sample tobacco products distributed shall be clearly marked as a sample. With the exception of line 1A below, the return should only include taxable distributions of sample tobacco products.

Detail of nontaxable transactions shall be furnished to the BOE on BOE-501-MIT.

1. Total wholesale cost of nontaxable transactions reported on BOE-501-MIT.  
column H.

1A.

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Round cents to the  
nearest whole dollar.WHOLESALE  
COST

|                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |    |        |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|-----|
| 1. Samples of snuff (including moist) and chewing tobacco                                                                                                                                         | 1.  | \$ | 0      | .00 |
| 2. Samples of pipe tobacco                                                                                                                                                                        | 2.  | \$ | 0      | .00 |
| 3. Samples of cigars                                                                                                                                                                              | 3.  | \$ | 240    | .00 |
| 4. Samples of roll your own                                                                                                                                                                       | 4.  | \$ | 0      | .00 |
| 5. Other Samples (Please provide description of other tobacco product samples in the space provided.)                                                                                             | 5.  | \$ | 0      | .00 |
| 6. Total distributions subject to tax (add wholesale cost, lines 1 through 5)                                                                                                                     | 6.  | \$ | 240    | .00 |
| 7. Tax Rate                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7.  |    | 0.3068 |     |
| 8. Total amount of tax due (multiply line 6 by line 7)                                                                                                                                            | 8.  | \$ | 74     | .00 |
| 9. Penalty (multiply line 8 by 10% (0.10) if payment is made after due date shown above)                                                                                                          | 9.  | \$ | 7.00   | .00 |
| 10. INTEREST: One month's interest is due on tax for each month or fraction of a month that payment is delayed after the due date. The adjusted monthly interest rate is .005 (6% divided by 12). | 10. | \$ | 1.00   | .00 |
| 11. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE (add lines 8, 9, and 10)                                                                                                                                         | 11. | \$ | 82     | .00 |

I hereby certify that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

SIGNATURE

(PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

NAME ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

DATE

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Make check or money order payable to State Board of Equalization.

Attach number on your check or money order. Make a copy of this document for your records.

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## TOBACCO PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR TAX RETURN

2281654h

DUE ON OR BEFORE Jul 25, 2013 for 06/13/13 - 06/30/13

0613

[ FOID 44-374-414 ] 4

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YOUR ACCOUNT NO.

CP

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
SPECIAL TAXES AND FEES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 942879  
SACRAMENTO CA 94279-6069S.O.B. CIGARS  
BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT INC.  
ATTN: S.O.B. CIGARS (A BROOKS ENTERTAINME  
P.O. BOX 181205  
CORONADO CA 92178RTS-CT  
CTPS  
5995  
SCPREAD INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE PREPARING

55 SPINNAKER WAY, CORONADO

## GENERAL

The State Board of Equalization (BOE) administers the California Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Law. This law imposes a tax upon the distribution of tobacco products based on the wholesale cost of these products. The rate is determined annually by the BOE and is equivalent to the combined rate of tax imposed on cigarettes.

☒ Check this box if you did not have any sales of roll-your-own tobacco from nonparticipating manufacturers for this reporting period.

## TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX LIABILITY

|                                                                                                                                                                                                     |              |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|--------|
| 1. Wholesale cost of all tobacco products distributed                                                                                                                                               | 1.           | \$ | 144.00 |
| <b>EXEMPT DISTRIBUTIONS (see instructions)</b>                                                                                                                                                      |              |    |        |
| 2. Interstate or foreign commerce                                                                                                                                                                   | 2.           | \$ | 0      |
| 3. Interstate or foreign passenger common carriers                                                                                                                                                  | 3.           | \$ | 0      |
| 4. Other exemptions (see instructions)                                                                                                                                                              | 4.           | \$ | 0      |
| 5. Credit on returned tobacco products where you reported tax for a prior reporting period                                                                                                          | 5.           | \$ | 0      |
| 6. Total exempt distributions (add lines 2 thru 5)                                                                                                                                                  | 6.           | \$ | 0      |
| 7. Taxable distributions (line 1 minus line 6)                                                                                                                                                      | 7.           | \$ | 144.00 |
| 8. Tax rate                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8.           |    | 0.3068 |
| 9. Total amount of tax due for tobacco products (multiply line 7 by line 8)                                                                                                                         | 9.           | \$ | 44.00  |
| 10. Penalty (multiply line 9 by 10% (0.10) if payment is made after due date shown above)                                                                                                           | PENALTY 10.  | \$ | 4      |
| 11. INTEREST: One month's interest is due on tax for each month or fraction of a month that payment is delayed after the due date. The adjusted monthly interest rate is .005 (0.5% divided by 12). | INTEREST 11. | \$ | 0      |
| 12. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE (add lines 9, 10, and 11)                                                                                                                                          | 12.          | \$ | 48     |

I hereby certify that this return, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Shen Brooks@SOBCigars.com

TELEPHONE

6515-0772

DATE

8/21/13

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

FRANK S. BROOKS

Make check or money order payable to State Board of Equalization.

Always write your account number on your check or money order. Make a copy of this document for your records.

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**FedEx** **NEW Package**  
**Express US Airbill**

8026 4078 4430

1 From **Please print and write here**Date **6/10/13** Sender's FedEx Account Number **8026 4078 4430**

Sender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company **S.O.D. CIGARS**Address **P.O. Box 181205**City **Coronado** State **CA** Zip **92178**

## 2 Your Internal Billing Reference

To Recipient's Name **MR. Humberto Gonzalez**Company **FAMOUS SMOKE**Address **90 Mark Drive**City **EASTON** State **PA** Zip **18040**City **EASTON** State **PA** Zip **18040**

**Easy new Peel-and-Stick airbill. No pouch needed.**  
 Apply airbill directly to your package. See instructions on back.

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Tax (CA) 6.500%      | 0.33 |
| Tax (County) 1.000%  | 0.05 |
| Tax (County2) 0.500% | 0.02 |

Total Due: 82.83

(V) CreditCard: 82.83

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+ = Weight entered manually

S = Weight read from scale

T = Taxable item

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## Next Business Day

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 Fastest service, delivery by next business day, Monday through Friday. Delivery not available on Saturdays and Sundays.

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☒ FedEx Standard Overnight  
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## For 3 Business Days

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 Second business day, delivery by next business day, Monday through Friday. Delivery not available on Saturdays and Sundays.

☐ FedEx 2Day  
 Second business day, delivery by next business day, Monday through Friday. Delivery not available on Saturdays and Sundays.

☐ FedEx Express Saver  
 Third business day, delivery by next business day, Monday through Friday. Delivery not available on Saturdays and Sundays.

## 5 Packaging

☐ FedEx Envelope  
☐ FedEx Pak  
☐ FedEx Box  
☐ FedEx Tube  
☒ Other

## 6 Special Handling and Delivery Signature Options

## SATURDAY Delivery

☐ No Signature Required  
 Package may be left without signature.

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☐ Direct Signature  
 Signature of recipient's person.

☐ Indirect Signature  
 Signature of person at delivery point.

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## 7 Payment

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| Recibo   | CANTIDAD         | 250000   |
| NCE      | CAMBIO           | 34886000 |
| Recibido | OTRA ALTERNATIVA | 34886000 |
| Operador | SERVICIO         | 000000   |
| Oficina  |                  |          |

**A ENTREGAR**

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Documento: \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefono: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

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shipping, rental and business needs.

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001 001220 (001) 10 \$ 55.97  
Business Services  
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8.5 X 11 Copies  
Reg Unit Price

StarBoarder 10.00 \$ 56.87  
Total \$ 56.95

VISA \$ 56.95

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ACCOUNT NUMBER  
Appr Code: 001 Sale

*[Handwritten signature]*

Receipt ID: 8238419315482888747 011 Items  
CSID: 001 Tran: 7020 Rev: 002

Thank you for visiting our store.  
Please come back again soon.

For all your business and personal  
needs, we are here to serve you.



RECEIPT/RECIBO

Thank you/Gracias

TRACKING NUMBER (MTCN)/

NO. DE CONTROL DEL ENVÍO

000 447 7000

Moneda de la Transacción: Dólar de los Estados Unidos  
CASH/Envío en efectivo

Time of Transaction/Hora de la Transacción

04:10 PM PDT

Sender/Remitente:  
SHON BROOKS  
515 17TH ST. S.D. CA. 92101 USA  
6195750242

Receiver/Destinatario:  
DINZ RIVERA

Expected Payoff/Esperado:  
Localidad donde se hará el pago:  
Dominican Republic/República Dominicana

Service Type/Tip de servicio:  
MINUTOS/INMINUTOS/DINERO EN MINUTOS

Disponible en el País del Beneficiario:  
Apr 03, 2014/Abr 03, 2014

Transfer Fee/

Cargos por Envío 8.00 USD

Cargos Adicionales 0.00 USD

Transfer Tax/Impuestos de Envío 0.00 USD

Promotional Fee/Cargos Promocionales 0.00 USD

Total 258.00 USD

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**FedEx** NEW Package  
Express US Airbill

Tracking Number 8026 4076 4430

1 From *Peapack and Princeton*  
Date *6/10/13* Service's FedEx  
Bill To *6/10/13* Account Number

Sender's Name

Company *S.O.D. Cigars*

Address *P.O. Box 181205*

City *Coronado* State *CA* Zip *92178*

2 Your Internal Billing Reference

3 To *Mr. Humberto Gonzalez*

Company *Lamas Smoke*

Address *90 Mont Drive*

City *Easton* State *PA* Zip *18040*

Easy new Peel-and-Stick airbill. No pouch needed.  
Apply it directly to your package. Stick occurs in back.

Sender's Copy

PEEL AND RETAIN THIS COPY BEFORE ATTACHING TO THE PACKAGE. NO POUCH NEEDED

1. ☐ Express Package Service  
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4. ☐ Signature Restricted  
5. ☐ Restricted Mail  
6. ☐ Fragile  
7. ☐ Hazardous  
8. ☐ Perishable  
9. ☐ Live Animals  
10. ☐ Flammable  
11. ☐ Corrosive  
12. ☐ Radioactive  
13. ☐ Explosive  
14. ☐ Other  
15. ☐ Insurance  
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17. ☐ Duties  
18. ☐ Taxes  
19. ☐ Fees  
20. ☐ Other

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IMPERIAL BEACH PO  
IMPERIAL BEACH, California  
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07/22/2013 0567760932 -0097 12:33:58 PM  
(800)275-8777

| Product Description                                                                                                                                                                    | Sales Unit | Receipt Price | Final Price |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| MIAMI FL 33116 Zone-8<br>Express Mail PO-Add<br>2 lb. 7.30 oz.<br>Label #: E1810194121US<br>Scheduled Delivery Day: Tue 07/23/13<br>12:00PM - Money Back Guarantee<br>Signature Waived |            |               | \$45.15     |

Issue PVI: \$45.15

Total: \$45.15

Paid by: \$41.00

Cash \$4.15

VISA XXXXXXXXXXXXX6786

Account #: 023356

Approval #: 850

Transaction #: 23 903490720

Order stamps at [usps.com/shop](http://usps.com/shop) or call  
1-800-Stamp24. Go to [usps.com/clicknship](http://usps.com/clicknship)  
to print shipping labels with postage. For  
other information call 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Get your mail when and where you want it  
with a secure Post Office Box. Sign up for  
a box online at [usps.com/poboxes](http://usps.com/poboxes).

Bill #: 1000303309206  
Ck #: 08

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Thank you for your business.

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POSTAL EXPERIENCE

YOUR OPINION COUNTS

Customer Copy

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USPS® Customs Declaration - GN 22

IMPORTANT: The beneficiary may be opened online. See entry  
 1. Importer's name (Print name of Sender's Instructions page. Please print in  
 English and print early. You are making a declaration to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

2. Sender's name (Print)  
 Brooks Snow

3. Sender's address (Print)  
 306 C. Myers

4. Address (Print)  
 P.O. Box 181205

5. City (Print)  
 Chicago, IL 60618

6. Telephone number (Print)  
 312-375-0218

7. Country (Print)  
 Mexico

8. Sender's signature (Print)  
 Carlos Contreras

9. Sender's company (Print)  
 Metro Rock Casino

10. Sender's company address (Print)  
 Blvd. Turistico Del Este

11. Sender's company city (Print)  
 Santa Clara, Mexico

12. Sender's company country (Print)  
 Mexico

13. Sender's company telephone number (Print)  
 23000

2 - Shipping Label (left) and Customer Copy (right)

OMB No. 1513-0107 (02/28/2013)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU (TTB)

MONTHLY REPORT - TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR PROCESSED TOBACCO IMPORTER

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print. Prepare in duplicate, retain the copy, and submit the original to the TTB National Revenue Center, 350 Main St., Ste 8102, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-5215, not later than the 15th day of the month following the end of the month for which report is made. Complete data for all locations covered by a single permit. Report quantities of chewing tobacco, snuff, pipe tobacco, and your own tobacco, and processed tobacco in pounds and fractions of a pound rounded to two decimal places.

## 1. NAME OF IMPORTER

6/13  
Beaoks Enterprises Inc

## 2. MONTH AND YEAR

## 4. PERMIT NUMBER

## 3. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

## 2. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS (number, street, city, state, and ZIP Code)

55 Spinneraker Way  
Coronado, CA. 92118

| ARTICLE                                                              | SMALL CIGARETTES (pounds) (a) | LARGE CIGARETTES (pounds) (b) | SMALL CIGARS (pounds) (c) | LARGE CIGARS (pounds) (d) | SNUFF (pounds) (e) | CHewing TOBACCO (pounds) (f) | PIPE TOBACCO (pounds) (g) | ROLL YOUR OWN TOBACCO (pounds) (h) | PROCESSED TOBACCO (pounds) (i) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5. On Hand, Beginning of Month                                       | n/a                           | n/a                           | n/a                       | 0                         | n/a                | n/a                          | n/a                       | n/a                                | n/a                            |
| 7. Imported and Released from Customs Custody into the United States | "                             | "                             | "                         | 8                         | "                  | "                            | "                         | 2                                  | "                              |
| 8. Received from Other Sources                                       | "                             | "                             | "                         | 0                         | "                  | "                            | "                         | "                                  | "                              |
| 9. Overage Disclosed by Inventory                                    | "                             | "                             | "                         | 0                         | "                  | "                            | "                         | "                                  | "                              |
| 10. Returned from Domestic Customers                                 | "                             | "                             | "                         | 0                         | "                  | "                            | "                         | "                                  | "                              |
| 11. TOTAL                                                            | 0                             | 0                             | 0                         | 10                        | 0                  | 0                            | 0                         | 0                                  | 0                              |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 12. Returned by Export Purposes:                                                                                                                           | n/a               | n/a            | n/a      | 0         | n/a      | n/a          | n/a    | n/a     |
| 13. Transferred to Domestic Customers:                                                                                                                     | "                 | "              | "        | 0         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 14. Returned to a Foreign Trade Zone:                                                                                                                      | "                 | "              | "        | 0         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 15. Returned to Customs Custody:                                                                                                                           | "                 | "              | "        | -0        | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 16. Lost:                                                                                                                                                  | "                 | "              | "        | 0         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 17. Destroyed:                                                                                                                                             | "                 | "              | "        | 1         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 18. Shortages Detected By Inventory:                                                                                                                       | "                 | "              | "        | 0         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 19. On Hand End of Month:                                                                                                                                  | "                 | "              | "        | 3         | "        | "            | "      | "       |
| 20. TOTAL:                                                                                                                                                 | 0                 | 0              | 0        | 4         | 0        | 0            | 0      | 0       |
| Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. |                   |                |          |           |          |              |        |         |
| 21. SIGNATURE:                                                                                                                                             |                   |                |          | 22. DATE: | 6/15/13  |              |        |         |
| 23. E-MAIL ADDRESS:                                                                                                                                        |                   |                |          |           |          |              |        |         |
| 24. TITLE OR STATUS (State whether President, Owner, Partner, member of a limited liability company, or officer of corporation give title)                 |                   |                |          |           |          |              |        |         |
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
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MONTHLY REPORT - TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR PROCESSED TOBACCO IMPORTER

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1. NAME OF IMPORTER

*Brooks Entertainment Inc.*

2. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

*55 Spinnaker Way  
Colorado, CA. 92116*

3. MONTH AND YEAR

*7/13*

4. PERMIT NUMBER

*111-1-1*

5. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

*7*

| ARTICLE                                                              | SMALL CIGARETTES<br>(Number) | LARGE CIGARETTES<br>(Number) | SMALL CIGARS<br>(Number) | LARGE CIGARS<br>(Number) | SMOOTH<br>(Pounds) | CHUNKY TOBACCO<br>(Pounds) | PIPE TOBACCO<br>(Pounds) | ROLL-YOUR-OWN<br>TOBACCO<br>(Pounds) | PROCESSED<br>TOBACCO<br>(Pounds) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8. On Hand Beginning of Month                                        | <i>n/a</i>                   | <i>n/a</i>                   | <i>n/a</i>               | <i>3</i>                 | <i>n/a</i>         | <i>n/a</i>                 | <i>n/a</i>               | <i>n/a</i>                           | <i>n/a</i>                       |
| 7. Imported and Released from Customs Custody into the United States |                              |                              |                          | <i>0</i>                 |                    |                            |                          |                                      |                                  |
| 6. Received from Other Sources                                       |                              |                              |                          | <i>0</i>                 |                    |                            |                          |                                      |                                  |
| 5. Overage Disclosed by Inventory                                    |                              |                              |                          | <i>0</i>                 |                    |                            |                          |                                      |                                  |
| 10. Returned from Domestic Customers                                 |                              |                              |                          | <i>0</i>                 |                    |                            |                          |                                      |                                  |
| 11. TOTAL                                                            |                              |                              |                          | <i>3</i>                 |                    |                            |                          |                                      |                                  |

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3. MONTH AND YEAR

4. PERMIT NUMBER

5. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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Brooks Catechismal Inc

55 Sprinkler Way  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

| ARTICLE                                                              | SMALL CIGARETTES (pounds) | LARGE CIGARETTES (pounds) | SMALL CIGARS (pounds) | LARGE CIGARS (pounds) | SNUFF (pounds) | CHEWING TOBACCO (pounds) | PIPE TOBACCO (pounds) | ROLL-YOUR-OWN TOBACCO (pounds) | PROCESSED TOBACCO (pounds) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6. On-Hand Beginning of Month                                        |                           |                           |                       |                       |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |
| 7. Imported and Released from Customs Custody into the United States |                           |                           |                       | 1                     |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |
| 8. Received from Other Sources                                       |                           |                           |                       | 0                     |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |
| 9. Overage Disclosed by Inventory                                    |                           |                           |                       | 0                     |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |
| 10. Returned from Domestic Customers                                 |                           |                           |                       | 0                     |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |
| 11. TOTAL                                                            |                           |                           |                       | 1                     |                |                          |                       |                                |                            |

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OMB No. 1513-0047 (02/25/2013)

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## 1. NAME OF IMPORTER

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## 3. MONTH AND YEAR

## 4. PERMIT NUMBER

## 5. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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Books Entertainment Inc

55 Spinnaker Way  
Glenview, CA 92118

| ARTICLE                                                              | SMALL CIGARETTES |     | LARGE CIGARETTES |     | SMALL CIGARS |     | LARGE CIGARS |     | SMALL |     | CHewing TOBACCO |     | PIPE TOBACCO |     | ROLL-YOUR-OWN TOBACCO |     | PROCESSED TOBACCO |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
|                                                                      | (a)              | (b) | (c)              | (d) | (e)          | (f) | (g)          | (h) | (i)   | (j) | (k)             | (l) | (m)          | (n) | (o)                   | (p) | (q)               | (r) |
| 6. On Hand Beginning of Month                                        |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |
| 7. Imported and Released from Customs Custody into the United States |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |
| 8. Received from Other Sources                                       |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |
| 9. Overage Disclosed by Inventory                                    |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |
| 10. Returned from Domestic Customers                                 |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |
| 11. TOTAL                                                            |                  |     |                  |     |              |     |              |     |       |     |                 |     |              |     |                       |     |                   |     |

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|                                                                                                                                                            | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) | Actual Collection<br>(Amount) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12. Removed for Export Purposes                                                                                                                            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 13. Transferred to Domestic Customers                                                                                                                      |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 14. Removed to a Foreign Trade Zone                                                                                                                        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 15. Returned to Customs Custody                                                                                                                            |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 16. Lost                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 17. Destroyed                                                                                                                                              |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 18. Shortages Declared By Inventory                                                                                                                        |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 19. On Hand, End of Month                                                                                                                                  |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 20. TOTAL                                                                                                                                                  |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 21. SIGNATURE                                                                                                                                              | 22. DATE                      | 23. EMPLOYEE NUMBER           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <i>[Signature]</i>                                                                                                                                         | 9/15/13                       |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 24. TITLE OR STATUS (State whether you are owner, partner, proprietor of a sole liability company, or if agent of corporation, give title)                 |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| <i>[Signature]</i>                                                                                                                                         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 25. TELEPHONE NUMBER                                                                                                                                       |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
| 26. FAXED AUTHORIZED                                                                                                                                       |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |

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1. NAME OF IMPORTER

2. MONTH AND YEAR

3. PERMIT NUMBER

4. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

5. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)

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Brooks Entertainment Inc.

55 Spinnaker Way  
Columbus, GA 31811

| 6. Month                                                             | 7. Small Cigarettes (Pounds) | 8. Large Cigarettes (Pounds) | 9. Small Cigars (Pounds) | 10. Large Cigars (Pounds) | 11. Snuff (Pounds) | 12. Chewing Tobacco (Pounds) | 13. Pipe Tobacco (Pounds) | 14. Roll-your-own Tobacco (Pounds) | 15. Processed Tobacco (Pounds) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Imported and Released from Customs Custody into the United States |                              |                              |                          |                           |                    |                              |                           |                                    |                                |
| 2. Received from Other Sources                                       |                              |                              |                          |                           |                    |                              |                           |                                    |                                |
| 3. Overage Disclosed by Inventory                                    |                              |                              |                          |                           |                    |                              |                           |                                    |                                |
| 4. Returned from Domestic Customers                                  |                              |                              |                          |                           |                    |                              |                           |                                    |                                |
| 5. TOTAL                                                             |                              |                              |                          |                           |                    |                              |                           |                                    |                                |

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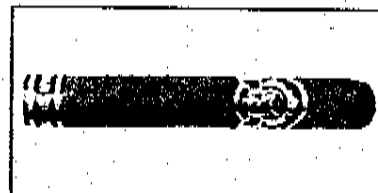
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## Shon Brooks Invents "Star Cigar" for Dominican Republic

*The Dominican Republic Names Shon Brooks' "S.O.B Brand" for Excellence, Quality, Vision and Inspiration.*

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 03, 2013 --(PR.com)-- Santo Domingo is the busiest cigar capital in the world. After 3 years in the making comes along a 'star cigar' created for the cigar aficionado and enthusiast. Cigars are ranked and graded with the attempt of achieving the highest score in points. The (GPA) Grade Point Average and (QPA) Quality Point Average of the newest brand is based on astuteness, innovation, creativity, intelligence, and being accountable for ones status. This brand was created for the 'vanquisher' in making wise choices and decisions in life. Here is a cigar made for the gifted critical thinker and extreme competitor. The S.O.B Cigar Rubusto and Torpedo will be headed for all states in the United States of America upon the launch date. ([www.SOBcigars.com](http://www.SOBcigars.com)) It will debut in the "Habana Club Cafe" located in the Gaslamp, Westfield Horton Plaza, in front of Nordstrom. When asked of Kaveh, who is the owner of the 5 star Cigar boutique on 'Yelp', how he feels about the cigar coming to his shop first? "I'm very excited! Shon Brooks is coming back to Horton Plaza baby!" <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Habana-Club-Cafe/182221200328#!/photo.php?fbid=182224115328&set=a.182221450328.160388.182221200328&type=1&theater>



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The cigar box is made of Okoume wood, painted black with a gold leaf decoration on silver. The inside is decorated in black corduroy with the logo of the cigar. That is what gives the package a presentation of elevated quality and elegance.

About the blends:

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- S.O.B #2: Churchill (50 x 7.5)
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For more information for licensed retailers ordering in your state or country, go to [www.SOBcigars.com](http://www.SOBcigars.com). As for the general public and consumers, simply request for the cigars to be ordered by your local bar, restaurant or shop in your region.

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by Shon Brooks @PHXCigarGuy On May 3, 2013

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| 7-20-4 Hunter Duo Winkler                         | Tabacos de Oriente | Honduras                  | Regular Production       | Announced | 06/26/2013 |
| 7-20-4 Spider (2013)                              | Tabacos de Oriente | Honduras                  | Regular Production       | Scheduled | 09/12/2013 |
| 2013 Rivera Lancers                               | Nicaragua          | Plasencia Cigars S.A.     | Line Extension (Vitola)  | Planned   | 07/00/2013 |
| 2013 La Bomba Maduro Wichee                       | Nicaragua          | La Zona                   | Regular Production       | Scheduled | 07/13/2013 |
| A.J. Fernandez Mayimbe Churillo                   | Nicaragua          | Tabacalera Fernandez S.A. | Limited Edition          | Announced | 07/12/2013 |
| A.J. Fernandez Mayimbe Robusto                    | Nicaragua          | Tabacalera Fernandez S.A. | Limited Edition          | Announced | 07/12/2013 |
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| Aging Room 3021                                   | Dominican Republic | Tabacalera Palma          | Regular Production       | Scheduled | 07/13/2013 |
| Aging Room Minis                                  | Dominican Republic | Tabacalera Palma          | Regular Production       | Announced | 03/12/2013 |
| 2013 Solera Humano                                | Honduras           | Tabacos Rancho Jamastran  | Limited Production       | Released  | 04/17/2013 |
| Alan Bradley Black Market Ribeye Honduran         | Honduras           | Tabacos de Oriente        | Limited Edition          | Released  | 03/05/2013 |
| Alonso Menendez                                   | Brazil             | Menendez Amerino          | Regular Production       | Announced | 07/03/2013 |
| Alonso Menendez Reduron 10 Edition Limited        | Brazil             | Menendez Amerino          | Limited Edition          | Announced | 07/03/2013 |
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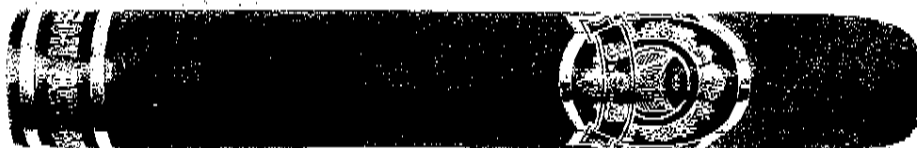
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| San Luis Rey SLR Gen <sup>2</sup> Toro    | Honduras           | La Flor de Copán           | Regular Production | Announced | 04/30/2013 |
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| Indicatos Cigars Affinity Robusto         | Nicaragua          | Casa de Orteiz Esteli      | Regular Production | Scheduled | 07/13/2013 |
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*The Dominican Republic - Punta Cana Hard Rock Casino exposes the S.O.B™ Dominican cigar brand.*

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The hit-maker and inventor of the extra premium S.O.B™ cigar brand, Shon Brooks, Identified Game Changer by Invention magazine, named Superhero by 'On Wall Street' magazine and Financial Planning magazine as noted has attracted an enormous amount of media press from his recent inventions. It is anticipated that by Christmas, the tariff on the S.O.B™ cigars is projected to grow during holiday time. "I want to thank the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino staff especially Liz Mariella Garrido Pargas and Carlos Gonzalez for the VIP casino tour, guest entry passes, photo shoot arrangements and endorsement contract. More importantly, I want to thank them for providing the opportunity to shock and excite the world with the S.O.B™ cigar invention," says Shon Brooks, CEO.

The S.O.B™ luxury cigar brand was created for the 'Vanquisher' that plays the cards that has been dealt in life to win and not fold! It is vital that you remain ethical at all times even though others may bend the rules of life. Pressing on is when you begin to obtain Rock Star status!

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|  |  | Country:<br>DR                                                                                                                      | Manufacturer:<br>Altadis USA |
|                                                                                    |                                                                                   | Size:<br>5 1/2 x 48                                                                                                                 |                              |
|                                                                                    |                                                                                   | Wrapper:<br>Ecuador                                                                                                                 |                              |
|                                                                                    | Panelist #1                                                                       | Perfect stick for those who avoid wrangling a full-bodied cigar but who like great tobacco flavor.<br><b>94 excellent</b>           |                              |
|                                                                                    | Panelist #2                                                                       | Great afternoon smoke. Consistently enjoyable in terms of look, feel, burn and flavor.<br><b>87 very good</b>                       |                              |
|                                                                                    | Panelist #3                                                                       | This cigar kicked my senses into orbit and I would recommend it to anyone. Complements cognac and Cointreau.<br><b>90 very good</b> |                              |

| C&C COROJO Churchill                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                   |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  |  | Country:<br>DR                                                                                                                    | Manufacturer:<br>C&C Cigar Company |
|                                                                                     |                                                                                     | Size:<br>7 x 50                                                                                                                   |                                    |
|                                                                                     |                                                                                     | Wrapper:<br>Ecuador                                                                                                               |                                    |
|                                                                                     | Panelist #1                                                                         | A great outdoor smoke, perfect for a star-filled night around a campfire. Nice alternative to s'mores.<br><b>95 excellent</b>     |                                    |
|                                                                                     | Panelist #2                                                                         | Consistent flavor was this cigar's strong point. I enjoyed this with a nice red wine. Recommended!<br><b>89 very good</b>         |                                    |
|                                                                                     | Panelist #3                                                                         | Tasty cigar with complexity and balance. Burn issues were distracting, but an otherwise outstanding smoke.<br><b>86 very good</b> |                                    |

| NAT CICCIO 1965 ANNIVERSARY Liga No. 4 Robusto                                      |                                                                                     |          |               |
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groups into Dominican or groups.

**90 very good****Panelist #3**

This cigar had some complexity, but lacked balance. I did not fully enjoy the flavor profile.

**85 good****90****S.O.B. Robusto**Country:  
DRManufacturer:  
S.O.B.Size:  
6 1/2 x 54Filler:  
DRBinder:  
DRWrapper:  
DR**Panelist #1**

The issue of consistency with one samples aside, I enjoyed the other two cigars-and two outta three ain't bad!

**87 very good****Panelist #2**

All the samples were consistent in every way. A good early day smoke to enjoy on the golf course.

**87 very good****Panelist #3**

A complex, well-balanced cigar that was not my flavor profile, but I appreciate how others would like it.

**95 excellent**

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**88****JM DOMINICAN CLASSIC CONNECTICUT Robusto Grande**Country:  
DRManufacturer:  
JM TobaccoSize:  
5 1/2 x 50Filler:  
DRBinder:  
USAWrapper:  
USA**Panelist #1**

A nice, refreshing morning smoke that pairs well with a beautiful sunrise. I would recommend buying this cigar.

**92 excellent****Panelist #2**

All things considered, the cigar was hard to draw and that made it hard to enjoy the classic tobacco flavors.

**85 good****Panelist #3**

A good first cigar of the day. Complex and balanced flavor profile. I would purchase this as an early day smoke.

**88 very good****90****LA GLORIA CUBANA SERIE R ESTELI No. Sixty**Country:  
NicManufacturer:  
General Cigar CompanySize:  
6 x 60Filler:  
NicBinder:  
NicWrapper:  
Nic**Panelist #1**

A good golf cigar to get you through the back-nine, but the burn problems could be distracting.

**89 very good****Panelist #2**

Figure a minimum of 90 minutes to two hours to smoke this big stud. Grab a single malt and relax!

**89 very good****Panelist #3**

Layers of complexity and a smooth balance. Construction was good and the flavor profile was appealing. Buy 'em.

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January 05th, 2012

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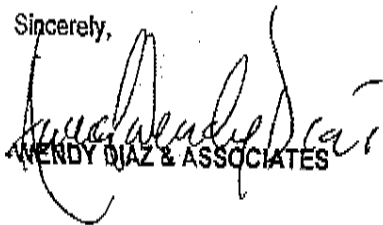
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Sincerely,

  
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Firma

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Autorizo a la LIC. HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ Abogada de los Tribunales de República Dominicana, portadora de la cédula de identidad y electoral no. 001-0945495-9, con estudio profesional abierto en WENDY DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, organizada y existente de acuerdo con las leyes de la República Dominicana, con oficinas principales ubicadas en Av. Abraham Lincoln no. 1003, Torre Profesional Biltmore, Suite 806, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic para que en nuestro nombre y representación gestione, ante las autoridades correspondientes en REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, todo lo relacionado con el registro y protección de nuestras Marcas, Lemas Comerciales, Patentes de Invención, Modelos Industriales, registro sanitario de productos, derechos de autor, nombres de dominio, así como todos y cualesquiera derechos relacionados con asuntos de propiedad intelectual y a hacer lo que sea necesario para preservar nuestros derechos sobre tales asuntos con poderes amplios y suficientes que incluyen pero no se limitan a hacer depósitos de solicitudes para registros, renovaciones, traspasos, solicitar prórrogas, efectuar enmiendas y modificaciones, presentar recursos de reconsideración y apelaciones, contestar requerimientos oficiales, realizar cambio de nombre o de dirección, presentar renuncia o abandono voluntario, inscribir licencias y franquicias. Asimismo para que en nuestro nombre cumpla con todas las formalidades para ejecutar cesiones y aceptar traspasos, realice cualquier otro trámite que considere necesario a estos efectos, incluyendo pero no limitando a solicitudes, acciones o litigios referidos a los derechos arriba mencionados por ante las autoridades de REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, ya sean iniciados por nosotros o contra nosotros, tales como oposición, nulidad, cancelación, caducidad, o cualquier otra acción relacionada con nuestros derechos.

Dado en \_\_\_\_\_  
el día \_\_\_\_\_ en el mes de \_\_\_\_\_ de 200\_\_

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## LEGALIZACIÓN POR NOTARIO PUBLICO

Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Notario Público  
debidamente autorizado para el ejercicio de mi ministerio, por este medio CERTIFICO que la firma que antecede fue puesta libremente por \_\_\_\_\_ de generales que constan para los fines establecidos en el documento que antecede.

En testimonio de lo cual sello y firmo el presente documento el día \_\_\_\_\_ del mes \_\_\_\_\_, año 200\_\_

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned

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Hereby appoints LIC. HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ Attorney at law for DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, bearer of Identification card no. 001-0945495-9, with professional offices located at WENDY DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, existing under the laws of Dominican Republic, with main offices Av. Abraham Lincoln no. 1003, Torre Profesional Biltmore, Suite 806, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to act and represent us for and on our behalf before corresponding authorities of DOMINICAN REPUBLIC in order to perform all necessary procedures to obtain registration and protection of our Trademarks, slogans, Invention patents, industrial models, sanitary registration of products, copyrights, domain names, as well as in any other Intellectual Property related matters and do whatever necessary in order to preserve our rights over such matters with powers including but not limited to file applications for registrations, renewals, assignments, extensions of term, carry on amendments and modifications, file petition for reconsideration and appeal, answer to official summons, change of the corporate name or domicile, file voluntary resignation and waiver and register licenses and franchises in addition to complying with all formalities to execute and accept assignments, do any act deemed appropriate in connection thereto, including but not limited to applications, actions or litigation related to the above matters to preserve our rights before corresponding authorities in DOMINICAN REPUBLIC and to act in defense of its interest in any matter initiated by or against us such as opposition, nullity, cancellation, forfeiture or any other action involving our rights.

Done in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of 200\_\_

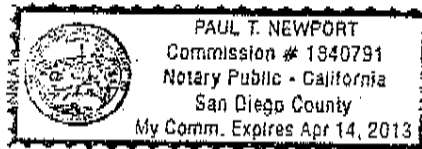
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I, PAUL T. NEWPORT, Notary Public duly sworn for my exercise, hereby CERTIFY that the signature appearing in the foregoing document was freely and voluntarily set before me by FRAN S. BROOKS in order to comply with the purposes of the foregoing document.

In witness thereof I put my seal and signature on this 2 day of NOV 2011

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Noviembre 16, 2011

Señora:

Licda. Ivette Yanet Vargas.

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Su Despacho

RE: SOLICITUD DE REGISTRO DE MARCA MIXTA "S.O.B" y Logo.

Señores:

LIC. WENDY DIAZ, dominicana, mayor de edad, casada, abogada de los tribunales de la República Dominicana, portadora de la cédula de identidad y electoral no. 001-0945495-9, con estudio profesional abierto en la Avenida Abraham Lincoln no. 1003, Suite 306, Torre Profesional Biltmore I, Ensanche Piantini, República Dominicana, por éste medio solicita EL REGISTRO según los datos que se detallan a continuación

MARCA MIXTA:

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Consiste en el diseño característico color negro de círculos asemejando un escudo, el cual su borde se compone de una corona rodeada de figuras que asemejan hojas pequeñas y en su centro contiene figuras de hojas grandes con una corona encima de dichas hojas grandes. Encima de dicho escudo, en la parte inferior, hay un listón con las palabras mayúsculas. S.O.B en color negro. Todo según diseño anexo.

CLASE INTERNACIONAL: 34

APLICADO A PROTEGER: Cigarros, cigarrillos, artículos para fumadores.

SOLICITANTE: BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT INC. organizada y existente de acuerdo a las leyes del Estado de California.

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Se acompaña a la presente:

1.- La suma de RD\$117.00.

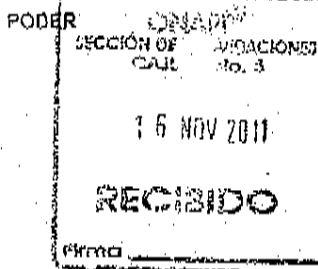
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Atentamente,

LIC. WENDY DIAZ

El que suscribe  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned  
in his/her capacity as  
of the company  
domiciled at

FRAN S. Brooks  
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Brooks Entertainment Inc  
CORONADO, CALIFORNIA

Hereby appoints LIC. HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ Attorney at law for DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, bearer of Identification card no. 001-0945495-9, with professional offices located at WENDY DIAZ & ASSOCIATES, existing under the laws of Dominican Republic, with main offices Av. Abraham Lincoln no. 1003, Torre Profesional Biltmore, Suite 806, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to act and represent us for and on our behalf before corresponding authorities of DOMINICAN REPUBLIC in order to perform all necessary procedures to obtain registration and protection of our Trademarks, slogans, invention patents, industrial models, sanitary registration of products, copyrights, domain names, as well as in any other Intellectual Property related matters and do whatever necessary in order to preserve our rights over such matters with powers including but not limited to file applications for registrations, renewals, assignments, extensions of term, carry on amendments and modifications, file petition for reconsideration and appeal, answer to official summons, change of the corporate name or domicile, file voluntary resignation and waiver and register licenses and franchises in addition to complying with all formalities to execute and accept assignments, do any act deemed appropriate in connection thereto, including but not limited to applications, actions or litigation related to the above matters to preserve our rights before corresponding authorities in DOMINICAN REPUBLIC and to act in defense of its interest in any matter initiated by or against us such as opposition, nullity, cancellation, forfeiture or any other action involving our rights.

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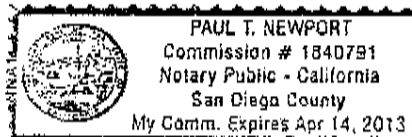
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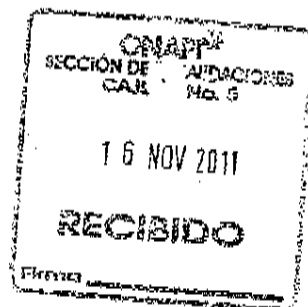
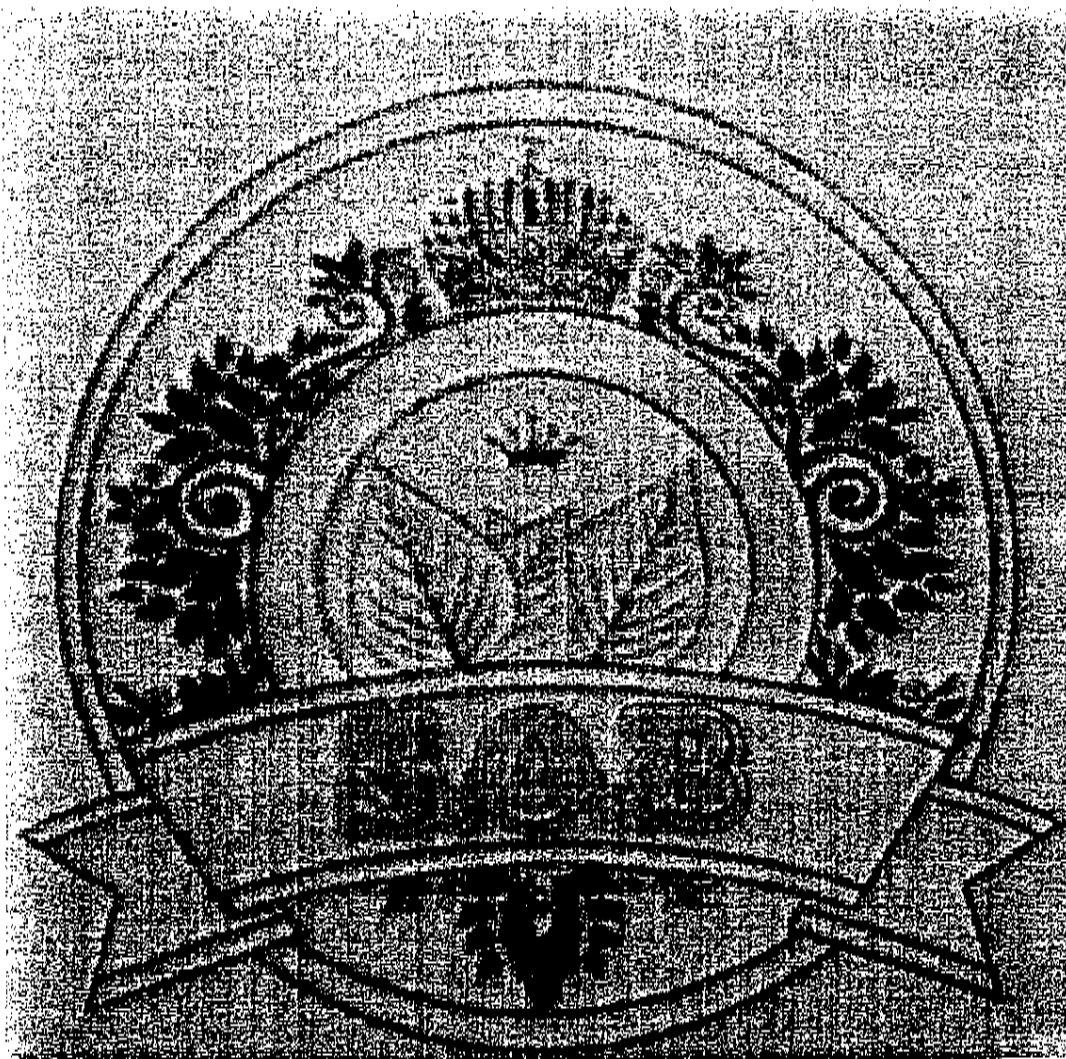
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**DIRECCION DE SIGNOS DISTINTIVOS**  
**CERTIFICADO DE MARCA**

**S.O.B (MIXTA)**

**FECHA DE CONCESION:** 15/02/2012 **TERMINO:** 10 Años **FECHA VENCIMIENTO:** 15/02/2022

**SOLICITUD:** 2011-27592 **DE FECHA:** 16/11/2011

**CLASE Y PRODUCTOS / SERVICIOS:** 34

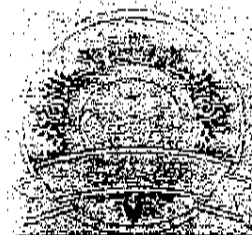
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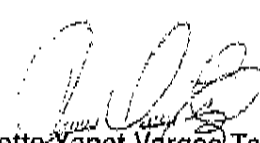
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FUMADORES.

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**DESCRIPCION DE LOGO / DISEÑO:**  
CONSISTE EN EL DISEÑO CARACTERISTICO  
COLOR NEGRO DE CIRCULOS ASEMEJANDO UN  
ESCUDO, EL CUAL SU BORDE SE COMPONE DE  
UNA CORONA RODEADA DE FIGURAS QUE  
ASEMEJAN HOJAS PEQUEÑAS Y EN SU CENTRO  
CONTIENE FIGURAS DE HOJAS GRANDES CON  
UNA CORONA ENCIMA DE DICHAS HOJAS  
GRANDES. ENCIMA DE DICHO ESCUDO, EN LA  
PARTE INFERIOR, HAY UN LISTON CON LAS  
PALABRAS MAYUSCULAS, S.O.B EN COLOR  
NEGRO.



En virtud del Artículo 75 de la Ley número 20-00 Sobre Propiedad Industrial de Fecha 8 de Mayo del 2000, emite el presente Certificado en la Oficina Nacional de Propiedad Industrial, hoy día 23/02/2012.

  
**Lic. Ivette Yanet Vargas Tavárez**  
**Directora Departamento de Signos Distintivos**



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HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ, Attorney at Law, Official Translator to the  
Court of the National District, duly sworn under no. 10180 for my professional  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and valid translation of a  
document originally written in Spanish language and translated into English language at my  
best professional knowledge.

NUMBER 193342

**STAMP OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SHIELD  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

(SEAL IN THIS PART)

**Industry and Commerce Secretariat of State  
NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY  
DIRECTION OF DISTINCTIVE SIGNS**

**CERTIFICATE OF TRADEMARK  
S.O.B. AND DESIGN**

**ISSUANCE DATE:** February/15/2012 **TERM:** 10 Years **DUE DATE:** February/15/2022

**APPLICATION:** 2011-27592 **DATED:** November 19, 2011

**CLASS AND GOODS / SERVICES:** 34

**APPLICANT:**  
**BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT INC.**

P.O. Box 181, 205 Coronado, California  
California 92178  
United States of America

**AGENT:**  
**HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ**

Av. Abraham Lincoln No. 1003  
Torre Profesional Biltmore I, Suite 806  
Ens. Piantini, Santo Domingo, National  
District, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**GOODS:**  
**CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING ACCESSORIES**

**DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN**  
CONSISTS ON A CHARACTERISTIC  
DESIGN OF CIRCLES IN BLACK COLOR  
RESEMBLING A SHIELD, WHICH EDGE  
CONSISTS IN A CROWN SURROUNDED  
OF FIGURES RESEMBLING SMALL LEAVES  
AND ITS CENTER CONTAIN FIGURES OF LARGE  
LEAVES WITH A CROWN ABOVE OF SAID LEAVES.  
ABOVE OF SHIELD, AT BOTTOM PART, THERE IS A  
RIBBON WITH THE CAPS WORDS S.O.B. IN BLACK  
COLOR.

**DESIGN/LOGO**  
(LOGO OF TRADEMARK S.O.B. ON THIS PART)

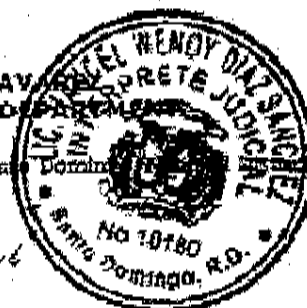
In virtue of the Article 75 of Law 20-00 on Industrial Property dated May 8th, 2000, we  
issue the present certificate in the National Office of the Industrial Property, This day 25th  
of February 2012.

(SEAL IN THIS PART)

**ILLEGIBLE SIGNATURE**  
**LIC. IVETTE YANET VARGAS TAY**  
**DIRECTOR OF DISTINCTIVE SIGNS**

I SEAL AND SIGN this certification upon interested party request in Santo Domingo, on  
this 15th day of April of 2013.

**LIC. HANCEL WENDY DIAZ SANCHEZ**  
Official Translator



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República Dominicana  
**Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores**  
**MIREX**

**APOSTILLE**

(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. País:  
Country:

República Dominicana

**El presente documento público**

**This public document**

2. Ha sido firmado por:  
Has been signed by

**FRANKLIN TIFA PEÑA**

3. Actuando en calidad de:  
Acting in the capacity of

**REGISTRO Y CONTROL DE FIRMAS**

4. Llevando el sello/timbre de:  
Bears the seal/stamp of

**PROCURADURIA GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA**

**Certificado**

**Certified**

5. En: Santo Domingo  
At

6. El: 2013-05-02

Date

7. Por: AUREA RAMIREZ - AUXILIAR DE LEGALIZACION  
By

8. No: 2013-76245

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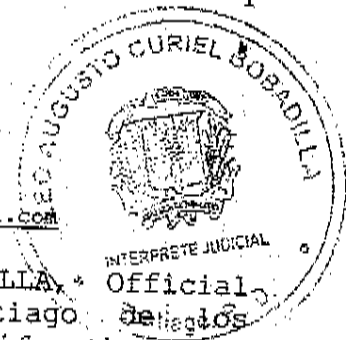
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**LEO AUGUSTO CURIEL BOBADILLA**

**OFFICIAL TRANSLATOR OF SANTIAGO**

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The undersigned, LEO AUGUSTO CURIEL BOBADILLA, Official Translator for the Circuit Court of Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic; hereby certify that the following document written in Spanish, has been translated to the English version, to my best knowledge and belief, as follows:

**CIGAR MANUFACTURING AND SALE AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN:** TABACOS CARBONELL, S.A., a business entity organized under the laws of the Dominican Republic, Taxpayer's Reference Number 1-02006601, with registered office in the sector of Palmarejo, Municipality of Villa Gonzalez, province of Santiago, Dominican Republic and/or JORGE FRANCISCO CARBONELL FARINA, Dominican, of legal age, married, entrepreneur, holder of identity and electoral card No.031-0083435-1, domiciled and resident at house No.4 on 7 Street, Reparto La Rinconada of this city and municipality of Santiago, Dominican Republic, who is acting personally and in his capacity as President of the referred trade body, who shall hereinafter be referred to as THE MANUFACTURER, or by his own name, party of the first part, and

BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT INC., an entity organized under the laws of the United States of America, with corporate headquarters in the State of California (U.S.A.), Taxpayer's Registration number 61-1421154 registered in the Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under number CA-T 1-15144 duly represented by Mr. FRAN S. BROOKS who is acting in his capacity as President, who shall hereinafter be referred to as THE BUYER or by his own name, party of the second part;

CONSIDERING: That THE MANUFACTURER has been a manufacturer of short and long filler cigars of high and medium quality for over one hundred nineteen (119) years, for their sale in the local market and for export.-

CONSIDERING: That THE BUYER has relations in the foreign market that enable him to commercialize the products manufactured by THE MANUFACTURER, both with the exclusive

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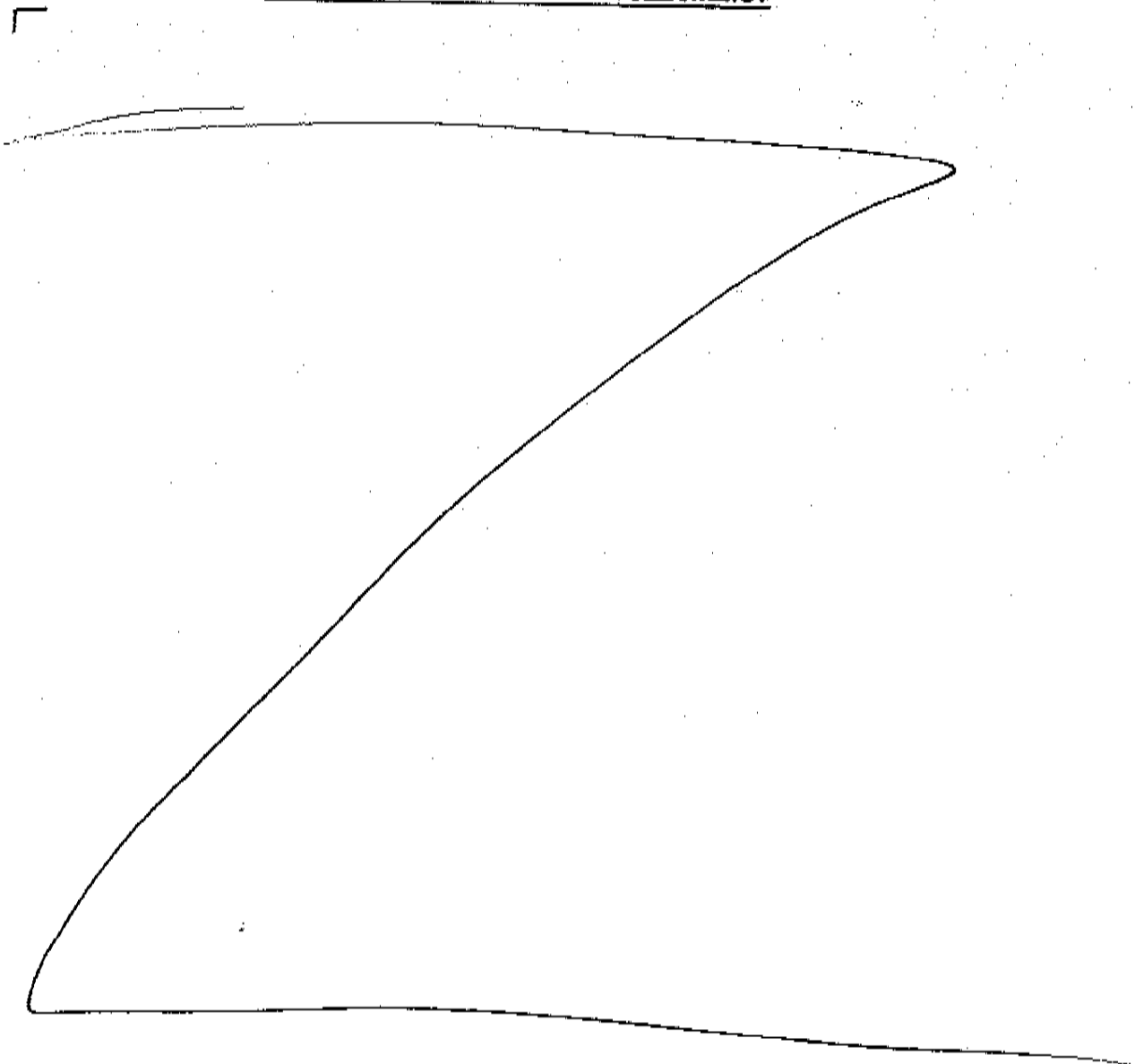
trademark of THE MANUFACTURER as well as with any other trademark property of THE BUYER.-

CONSIDERING: That the MANUFACTURER is willing to manufacture for THE BUYER the cigars of the quality and in the quantity the latter requires, under the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.-

In the understanding that this preamble constitutes an integral part of this agreement, the parties,

AGREE AND CONVEINE THE FOLLOWING:

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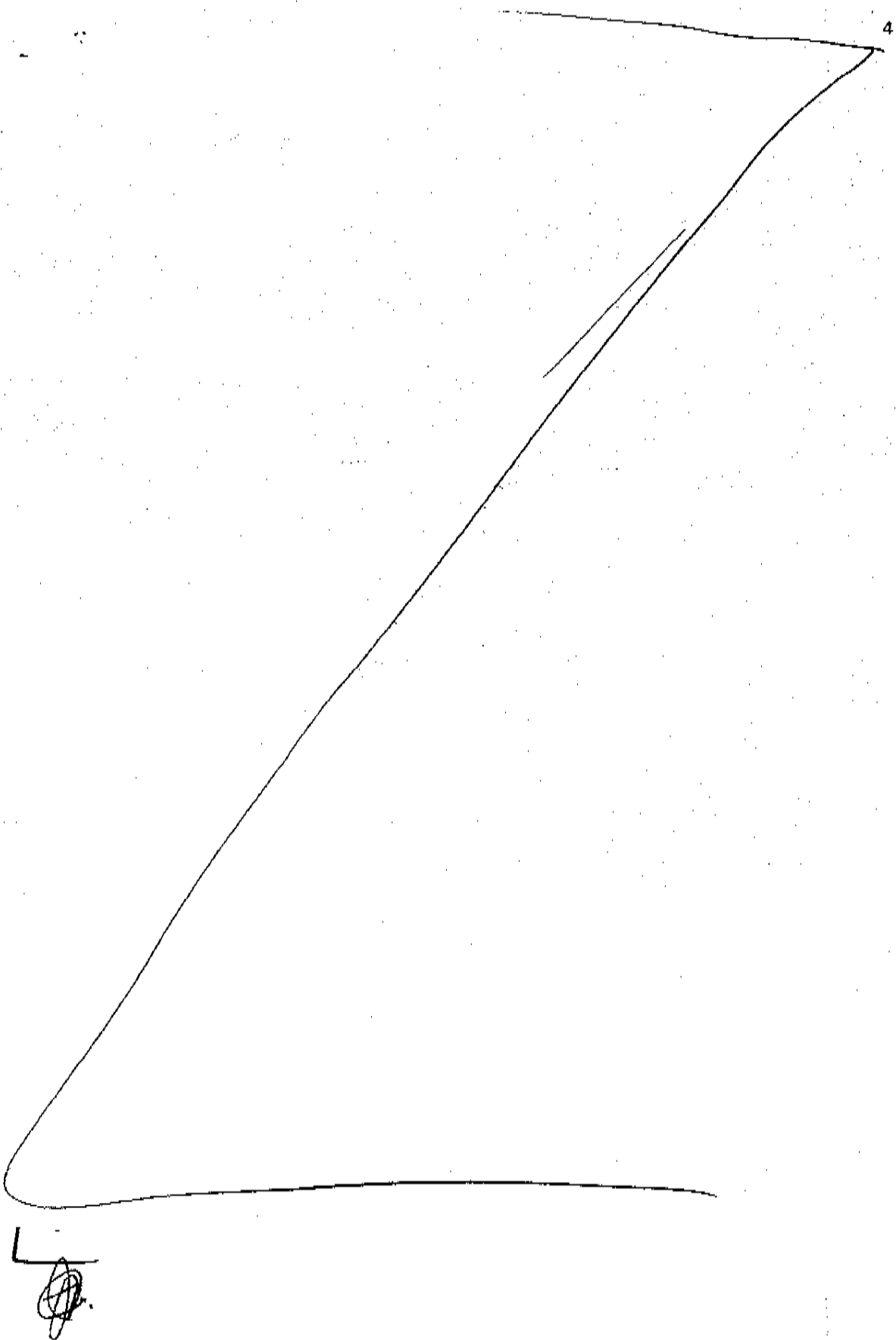
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Paragraph II. Mr. JOSE RIVAS, or any other person designated by S.O.B. SIGARS shall inspect the cigars before their shipment to the United States and approve their quality and

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THE BUYER:  
BROOKS ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
FRAN S. BROOKS

THE MANUFACTURER:  
TABACOS CARBONELL S.A.  
and/or **TABACOS CARBONELL** CARBONELL F.  
**PRESIDENTE**  
(Signature of JORGE FRANCISCO CARBONELL F.)

(Seal of TABACOS CARBONELL, PRESIDENT).

I, DR. JUAN ANTONIO ALVAREZ CASTELLANOS, Notary Public for the Municipality of Santiago, with identity card No. 031-0033900-5, registered in the Association of Notary Public under number 945 with law firm open at house number 3 of Italia Street, Kokette sector of this city of Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, hereby CERTIFY: That the



Richard Jefferson &lt;richardjefferson@metallawgroup.com&gt;

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1 message

shonbrooks@sobcigars.com <shonbrooks@sobcigars.com>  
 To: richardjefferson@metallawgroup.com

Mon, May 12, 2014 at 8:13 PM

Jose Rivas name is mentioned inside of the Brooks Entertainment Inc and Carbonell contract.  
 Also, his corporate S.O.B cigar email address is joserivas@sobcigars.com. See below.

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From: joserivas <joserivas@sobcigars.com>  
 To: shonbrooks <shonbrooks@sobcigars.com>; taxshelterpro <taxshelterpro@aol.com>  
 Cc: w.diaz <w.diaz@wdaLaw.com>  
 Sent: Thu, Sep 12, 2013 6:03 pm  
 Subject: [FWD: Contrato formato word doc]

Hello Mr. Shon Brooks,

Please take a look at the contract in This format ( Word office), I guess now it can be translated in english.


If you have any question, just let me know.

Have a good night

Jose Rivas

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Subject: Contrato formato word doc  
 From: José\_Rivas <jdiazrivas@gmail.com>  
 Date: Thu, September 12, 2013 5:38 pm  
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FORM No. 001-2008

AUTORIZADO POR LA DIRECCION GENERAL DE CONTABILIDAD GUBERNAMENTAL


**DECLARACION ADUANERA DE INGRESO O SALIDA DE PASAJEROS**  
**CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE**

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NOTA 1: La presentación de esta declaración es obligatoria para todo pasajero que salga o ingrese a la RD. La declaración de informaciones falsas o incompletas puede originar penas de prisión de valores, de mercancías y de privación de libertad, conforme al artículo 200 de la Ley 3489, del Régimen de Aduanas, y el Artículo 8 de la Ley No. 72-02 Contra el Lavado de Activos. Esta declaración debe ser firmada donde se indica.

NOTE 1: This declaration is mandatory for all passengers entering or leaving the Dominican Republic. Declaring false or incomplete information could cause penalties of seizure of values, merchandise or arrest, in accordance with article 200 of the 3489 Customs Law and Article 8 of the 72-02 against the money laundering. This declaration must be signed where indicated.

Unifone letra de molde por favor / Please print.

1. Fecha: 05.04.13 2. ☒ Ingreso / Arrival 3. ☐ Salida / Departure

4. Nombre completo: FRAN S. Primer Nombre / First Name: Segundo Nombre / Middle Name:

5. BROOKS Apellido de Casada / Husband's Surname

6. Fecha de Nacimiento: 05.04.13 7. Nacionalidad: American Date of birth: DD MM AYYY Nationality:

8. No. de Pasaporte / Passport No.: 039317134 9. ¿Reside en República Dominicana? Do you live in Dominican Republic? ☐ SI / Yes ☒ NO

10. Dirección en la República Dominicana Address of where you will be staying in Dom. Rep.: Hard Rock Punta Cana

11. Medio de transporte: ☒ Aéreo / By air ☐ Terrestre / By ground 12. País de origen o destino: Country of origin or destination: ☐ Marítimo / By Sea

13. Empresa transportista: Shuttle 14. Número de viaje / Trip No.: N/A Transportation Company:

15. ¿Tiene consigo, o en su equipaje, una suma de dinero (en efectivo o título Valor) mayor a US\$10,000.00? Do you have in person or in your baggage (including checks) over US\$10,000.00? ☐ SI / Yes ☒ No

16. En caso de respuesta afirmativa a la pregunta anterior (15) favor escribir la cantidad; If the answer to the previous question (15) is yes, please write the amount: N/A

17. Tipo de moneda o título: Type of currency or checks: ☐ RDS ☐ US\$ ☐ € ☐ Otros (especificar) other (please indicate)

NOTA 2: Las siguientes casillas deben ser llenadas únicamente por personas que ingresan a la República Dominicana

NOTE 2: The following boxes must be completed only by persons arriving to the Dominican Republic.

18. ¿Número de familiares que viajan con usted? Number of family members travelling with you?

19. ¿Tiene consigo, o en su equipaje, animales vivos, plantas o productos alimenticios? Are you bringing with you, or in your baggage, live animals, plants or food products? ☐ SI / Yes ☒ No

20. ¿Tiene consigo, o en su equipaje, mercancías sujetas al pago de impuestos (ver instrucciones al dorso)? Are you bringing with you, or in your baggage, merchandise subject to payment of taxes? (Please see instructions on back of this form) ☐ SI / Yes ☒ No

DECLARACION DE MERCANCIAS SUJETAS AL PAGO DE IMPUESTOS (DETALLES DE LOS CODIGOS SUJETOS A IVA)

Description of Merchandise Valor en Dólares Para uso de aduanas solamente

Description of Goods Value US\$ For Customs use only

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Firma del Viajero / Traveler's Signature

Dirección: Departamento Organización y Métodos

**Argimiro Jose Peña Noguera**

**From:** Argimiro Jose Peña Noguera  
**Sent:** martes, 06 de mayo de 2014 11:01 a.m.  
**To:** 'sales@sobcigars.com'  
**Subject:** Cigar Bar Westin Puntacana

Good morning Mr. Brooks. A pleasure to meet you.

According to our conversation all our cigars at the bar are on consignment. Please send me the sizes, varieties and their prices to prepare an agreement and we can do a test for a determined time....

Also, please contact me with your representative in the country.

Regards

**ARGIMIRO  
PENA**

*Food and Beverage Manager*

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